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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 4428

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAIR, NL
SUBJECT: HIJACKING OF KLM AIRCRAFT

REF: (A) STATE 198704, (B) LONDON 12613, (C) THE HAGUE 4377

1. MFA TRANSPORTATION ADVISER NIEUWENHUIJSEN HAS CONFIRMED THAT HIJACKED KLM AIRCRAFT RETURNED TO NETHERLANDS AUGUST 6 SHORTLY AFTER FLYING TO MADRID FROM BARCELONA. HE SAID DUTCH AND SPANISH AUTHORITIES ARE COOPERATING FULLY ON BOTH INVESTIGATION AND INTERROGRATION OF DUTCH HIJACKER PAUL GOKKEL AND DUTCH EXPECT NO REPEAT NO PROBLEMS ON ARRANGING FOR SUBSEQUENT EXTRADITION OF GOKKEL.

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2. WHILE BRITISH OFFICIAL'S COMMENT (REF (B)) THAT ALGERIA HAD REFUSED TO ALLOW HIJACKED KLM PLANE TO LAND WAS INDEED THE INITIAL RESPONSE FROM THE ALGIERS CONTROL TOWER, THE DUTCH AMBASSADOR IN ALGIERS (UPON RECEIVING TELEPHONED INSTRUCTIONS FROM DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTRY) IMMEDIATELY AND SUCCESSFULLY INTERCEDED WITH ALGERIAN AUTHORITIES WHO AGREED TO COOPERATE AND LET AIRCRAFT LAND (SEE

REF (C)).
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